

7/12/1776 start

3rd Voyage (Left Plymouth)  
Cook descended Hawaii and coasted  
northwestern America

A dagger thrust in "OWHYTEE"  
in a dispute over a stolen boat ended  
Cook's life

"Resolution" and "Discovery".  
rounded Africa and Island-hopped to  
New Zealand and Tahiti. Heading north  
then discovered Hawaiian Islands Cook

named them the Sandwich Islands after his  
Patron: He next coasted Oregon and Washington  
State. Put in on Vancouver Island, Sailed to  
Prince William Sound in Alaska  
Back to Hawaii

Dec 19, 1776

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Thomas Paine published  
his first "American Crisis"  
essay.

Dec 8, 1776

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George Washington's retreating Army  
in the American Revolution crossed  
the Delaware River from New Jersey  
to Pennsylvania.

Nov 16, 1776

British troops captured  
Fort Mifflin during the  
American Revolution

Dec 26, 1776

The British suffered a  
major defeat in the Battle  
of Trenton during  
the Revolutionary War.